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TO USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, FOR DEAN FROM THAYER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.), CH, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PRC

1. I EXPECT TO MEET WITH PRCLO COUNSELOR, POSSIBLY AUGUST 5, TO EXPLORE PRELIMINARILY SECRETARY'S PEKING PROGRAM. DICK HOLBROOKE EXPECTS TO FOLLOW UP AT LUNCH FOR HAN HSU NEXT WEEK.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE IMMEDIATE REPORT FROM YOU AS TO ANY INDICATION THE CHINESE HAVE GIVEN USLO AS TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS OF SECRETARY'S PROGRAM. THE SECRETARY WILL BE DEVOTING MINIMUM TIME TO SIGHTSEEING, BUT WE ARE ASSUMING THAT ONE SYMBOLIC SIGHTSEEING EVENT FOR HIM WILL BE MANDATORY. (MRS. VANCE WILL HAVE SEPARATE SCHEDULE) AND WE ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF MAXIMUM TWO OR THREE HOURS FOR THIS.

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3. I PLAN TO INFORM PRCLO THAT SECRETARY WILL WANT TO HAVE TIME TO VISIT USLO TO MEET STAFF AND FAMILIES. FOR THIS PURPOSE, WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION, HOWEVER TENTATIVE, AS TO WHAT AMBASSADOR FEELS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. POSSIBILITIES WOULD INCLUDE EARLY MORNING VISIT, E.G.

8 TO 9 AM (BEFORE GREAT HALL MEETING); AFTERNOON USLO

"FAMILY" RECEPTION, E.G. 5-6:30 PM; INFORMAL LUNCH AS WAS  
DONE DURING PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT.

4. WE WILL BE SENDING MORE COMPREHENSIVE MESSAGE AS TO  
OVERALL SCHEDULE ASAP, AND INFO REQUESTED HERE IS  
DESIGNED TO HELP US MAKE FIRST PRELIMINARY CONTACT ON  
PROGRAM MORE USEFUL.

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